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10 **BEFORE THE**
BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2008-372

13 **JOHNNY LADON WALLIS**
230 Darrow Road
14 Akron, Ohio 44305

A C C U S A T I O N

15 Registered Nurse License No. 628174

16 Respondent.
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18 Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N. ("Complainant") alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Complainant brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the
21 Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board"), Department of Consumer
22 Affairs.

23 **Registered Nurse License**

24 2. On or about October 17, 2003, the Board issued Registered Nurse License
25 Number 628174 to Johnny Ladon Wallis ("Respondent"). The registered nurse license will
26 expire on August 31, 2009, unless renewed.

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1 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Gross Negligence)**

3 8. Respondent's license is subject to discipline under Code section 2761,
4 subdivision (a)(1), on the grounds of gross negligence, in that on or about March 25, 2005, while
5 on duty as a registered nurse at Sierra View District Hospital, Porterville, California, and caring
6 for Patient No. 2803 (a 79 year old female with a prior history of stroke), Respondent committed
7 acts constituting gross negligence, as defined in California Code of Regulations, section 1442.
8 Respondent failed to inform the patient's physician of the patient's increased cardiac enzymes
9 and continued chest pain. The patient subsequently died as a result of an acute myocardial
10 infarction.

11 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

12 **(Unprofessional Conduct)**

13 9. Respondent is subject to discipline under Code section 2761, subdivision
14 (a), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, as more particularly set forth in paragraph 8,
15 above.

16 **PRAYER**

17 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein
18 alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

19 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 628174, issued
20 to Johnny Ladon Wallis;

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2. Ordering Johnny Ladon Wallis to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Code section 125.3; and,

3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 6/21/08


RUTH ANN TERRY, M.P.H., R.N.
Executive Officer
Board of Registered Nursing
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant